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**VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR:6-29-03**

<b>NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)</b>	<b>V</b>
<b>REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)</b>	<b>V</b>
<b>VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)</b>	<b>V</b>

**BAKER RA:**

No new fires.

**MALHEUR RA:**

1 Rural Assist near Nyssa. Were released from incident before called contained or controlled.

**JORDAN RA:**

No new fires.

**COMMENTS:**

11 SRV Crews are available with 2 CREPs.  
5 Crews & Cuellar are released from incident in New Mexico.  
Vale IHC Crew is assigned to the Ash fire in Arizona.

**WEATHER:**

Vale Weather: Partly cloudy. A slight chance of dry thunderstorms.  
Temps 90-101, Rh's 6 to 12% , Winds SE 10- 20 mph, LAL 2, Haines 5 (moderate).  
Pendleton Weather: Mostly sunny.  
Temps 87-90, Rh's 14-24%, Winds S 8-10, LAL 1, Haines 5 (moderate).

**DEFINITIONS:**

**LAL (Lightning Activity Level):** A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

**Haines Index:** A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.